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LONDONERS have backed calls for a new bridge as one of two new river crossings in SE London.

Thousands responded to a Transport for London consultation with 71 per cent backing proposals for a fixed link at Gallions Reach in Thamesmead.

The survey results, published by TfL last week, also show support for a new road tunnel between Silvertown and Greenwich Peninsula.

TfL is now considering the findings and planning further more detailed consultation.

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May 21 - West Greenwich Local Housing Panel, 7pm

May 22 - Mayor's inauguration, 7pm

May 23 - Leaseholders' Forum

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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Borough pride...

AS a citizen of Greenwich, I am delighted to say that this is the best borough. I have stayed here for 18 years and the development and the way this borough is known is tremendous. We have won the status of Royal Greenwich, we were one of the host boroughs of the 2012 Olympics, we have the new Tesco in Woolwich and the Cutty Sark. Our Greenwich Time is a very good source of local news and I would like to thank all citizens, businesses, council and any person affiliated with Royal Greenwich for supporting us all with what we have done.

Hassan Waqqar, Plumstead

Sssh...it's still a library, you know

LAST week, I visited the new library in the Woolwich Centre. Whilst I was very impressed with the layout and the range of books available, my experience was spoilt by the number of young children running around, screaming without any parental control. The parents were seemingly oblivious. What compounded this was the lack of interest in telling the children to be quiet from any of the library staff, of which there were quite a few scattered around various help points. I long for the days when a library was a place where you could read and select books in peace and quiet and where you only spoke in hushed tones so



as not to disturb fellow patrons in the library. Can I ask that librarians take back some control of the library please?

Eric Farquhar, Abbey Wood
● THE council is delighted that you

were impressed by the layout and range of books at Woolwich library. In recent months, the number of people using the library has increased dramatically and it is now one of the busiest in the country. It's great that so many people - particularly children - want to use the library and we clearly have to balance the interest of all users so that everyone can enjoy it. Library staff do speak to parents about noise and behaviour and it's our policy that no children under eight are allowed in libraries without supervision. The council wants libraries to be a welcoming place for everyone who visits. Should anyone have an issue we would encourage them to contact a member of staff.

Has there been a U-turn on right turns?

FURTHER to Jeffrey Wheeler's letter in the April 9 edition of GT, the council's highways committee agreed last September to allow right turns from Kidbrooke Way into Kidbrooke Park Road for a six-month trial period with a view to seeing whether this solved the problem of U-turns

outside Thomas Tallis school. However, this decision by elected councillors has not been implemented. Can somebody please explain why?

Paul Webbewood, Lee

● FOLLOWING a meeting last September, the council has undertaken a number of traffic surveys to establish the impact of

allowing right turns from Kidbrooke Way into Kidbrooke Park on general traffic flow in the area.

Those surveys have now been completed and vehicles will be allowed to turn right into Kidbrooke Park Road for at least six months before a final decision is taken on whether or not this will provide a permanent solution to this issue.

Can you give a dog a home?

WE urgently need dog lovers who can provide temporary homes for pets of families who are fleeing domestic violence. Dogs Trust Freedom Project is a pet fostering scheme providing vital help for women escaping domestic violence. Many refugees are not able to accept pets, so

many women remain in a violent situation for fear of what might happen to their pet if they leave it behind. You can make a difference by becoming a foster carer. Call 0800 298 9199

Clare Kivlehan, Dogs Trust Freedom project manager

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Feast of Edith

CREATURE COMFORT: writer Jacqueline Wilson and Cllr Peter Kotz admire one of the wooden statues in Well Hall Pleasaunce with local pupils. Below, the famous children's author



Statue tribute to Eltham author

CHILDREN'S author Edith Nesbit, who wrote classics including *The Railway Children* while living in Eltham, has been honoured in her home town.

She was born 155 years ago, and lived at Well Hall from 1899 to 1922. And on Thursday – her birthday – three sculptures depicting mythical characters from her books were unveiled in the Pleasaunce by children's writer Dame Jacqueline Wilson, BBC Radio 2 presenter Simon Mayo and Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries.

Dame Jacqueline has paid tribute to Edith Nesbit's *'Five Children and It'* with her own modern re-working of the story, *'Four Children and It'*, which has just come out in paperback. Her book also features the Psammead – one of the new statues.

Simon Mayo hosted a live webcast with Jacqueline which was broadcast from the Tudor Barn and streamed live into hundreds of classrooms nationwide.

The sculptures were commissioned by the Friends of Well Hall Pleasaunce from Cornish artist Reece Ingram. Each one is carved from a single trunk of sweet chestnut. They are part of a £25,000 upgrade of the park funded by the SITA Trust under the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Fields in Trust award scheme.

Sue King, chair of the Friends, said: "We are absolutely delighted that the history and culture of Well Hall will be kept alive with these imaginative

by Dick Townsend-Smith

sculptures. Edith Nesbit is one of our leading authors and she wrote her most famous works while living at Well Hall."

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "Edith Nesbit is one of Eltham's most famous residents and remains a much-loved figure in the area today. These sculptures will help to commemorate her time living in Well Hall, which also resembles a location in her book *The Red House*. We hope they will encourage more young people to pick up one of her books from the borough's libraries."

The event included a mass picnic for about 80 Eltham primary school children who received signed copies of *'Four Children and It'*.

They included 11-year-olds Destiny Al-Shaibi and Ksenija Kalasnikova from Haimo. Destiny said: "She was happy to sign my book. I've got lots of hers at home, but not this one." Ksenija said: "She read part of her book to us, and I thought it was really interesting."

St Thomas More pupils Alexandra Kuit and Hannah Russell, both 10, were also picked up signed copies.

Hannah said: "I've read about 10 Jacqueline Wilson books, but never anything by Edith Nesbit."

Alexandra added: "I normally read books in one go, but I'll read this one a bit at a time to make it last. Both of us want to read Edith Nesbit's books as well now."

● Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/wellhallpleasaunce

Information event for foster carers

PEOPLE who are thinking about fostering can find out more at the next fostering information evening hosted by the royal borough.

It takes place on Tuesday, May 21 from 7-9pm in the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, and is the latest in a monthly series of information events.

It's a chance for prospective foster carers to find out more about the process of fostering and the support available. The event comes during Foster Care Fortnight which runs from May 13-26.

● For further details about the fostering information events contact Greenwich Fostering on 0800 052 1499 or fostering@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Exit Arts enters national arena

A COMMUNITY arts group has won a grant to lead a national outdoor arts programme.

Emergency Exit Arts – based in Azof Street, East Greenwich, was successful in its application to the Arts Council England's Catalyst Arts fund, and will now lead a consortium of six organisations in delivering a national fundraising media PR campaign to raise the profile of outdoor arts.

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'Lusty' wafts in and out

TROOP carrier HMS *Illustrious* - nicknamed 'Lusty' - came through the Thames Barrier at the start of her six-day visit to Greenwich last week.

She was taking part in Royal Navy events on the Thames to mark the 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic, and was open to the public at Greenwich Reach last weekend.

It is the 22,000-tonne vessel's last visit to London before being decommissioned.



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Closing date for all Applications: Friday, 25th May 2013
Interviews: Dates will be communicated

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Plans for new food recycler

WASTE disposal experts are consulting on plans for a new facility for processing food and garden refuse. And residents can find out more about it at two open day events later this month.

At the moment, the royal borough makes weekly collections of garden and food waste, and then has it processed at a composting facility in Kent.

A local anaerobic digestion plant would generate electricity and produce compost. People can learn more about one proposed scheme at two public information events hosted by Tamar Energy. They take place at the Prince Royal Room, Clockhouse Community Centre in Defiance Walk, Woolwich. The first will be on Wednesday, May 22, between 1pm and 8pm. The second will be on the following day between 12 noon and 8pm. Any fixed plan will be discussed by royal borough planners and subject to further consultation.

● More information will be available at www.greenwichAD.com from May 22.

Tax rebate email scam

TAXPAYERS who receive an email offering a tax rebate could fall foul of online con artists, royal borough trading standards have warned. The fraudulent email says an error in calculation entitles the addressee to a tax rebate of £244.79 and asks for details so that the amount can be credited to their bank account. They're then invited to click a link to download a tax return form. Trading standards experts say HMRC would never send notifications of a tax rebate by email, or ask the public to disclose personal or payment information by email.

A royal borough officer said: "The public should not select links in emails. If in doubt, close the browser, reopen it, and type the web address directly into the address bar. If there is any doubt that an email they receive from HMRC is genuine, they can forward it to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk"

Survey shows support for fixed river crossing at Thamesmead

by Dick Townsend-Smith

RESIDENTS, motorists and business leaders have pledged strong support for two new fixed river crossings in south-east London.

A majority who took part in Transport for London's public consultation want to see a new tunnel at Greenwich Peninsula and new bridge at Thamesmead. More than three-quarters are in favour of the Silvertown Tunnel, and more than seven in ten support a link at Gallions Reach.

The results are a major boost for the Bridge the Gap campaign, led jointly by the royal borough and Newham Council. Both authorities are convinced that new crossings are the only way to ease the daily traffic snarl-ups and open up the region to economic growth. Many businesses agree the new crossings are needed to grow the area's future prosperity.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "We welcome these findings as demonstrating clear and very strong support for the campaign. It's quite clear that a majority support both a tunnel at Silvertown and a bridge at Gallions Reach - something for which both authorities have argued strongly."

"While we respect the concerns of those opposed to tolls, we recognise that these essential crossings cannot be financed without them. We believe that tolls, if operated intelligently, can act as an effective measure for managing both demand and congestion. We stand ready to assist Transport for London in the work necessary to bring these crossings to the next stage of development."

Transport for London confirmed there will be further consultation on the economic, environmental and traffic management implications of the proposed crossings before the plans are taken further.

Sir Robin Wales, Mayor of Newham, said, "It remains our firm view that these crossings are essential to maximising the economic growth and employment potential of the Royal Docks and the Greenwich Waterfront."

"We are disappointed further consultation may be needed as the support for both fixed crossings is clearly overwhelming so we would urge Transport for London to progress these plans as quickly as possible."

Michele Dix, TfL's Managing Director of Planning, said: "We have delivered very significant public transport improvements providing better connections across the Thames in south and south-east London. However, with London's population potentially reaching 10 million by 2031, we recognise the importance that will be placed on transporting goods and services throughout east and south-east London."

● More about the royal borough campaign for a new bridge at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bridgethegap

New boost for Bridge the Gap



SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT: locals join royal borough reps, including Greenwich and Woolwich MP Nick Raynsford, Cllr Denise Hyland and council leader Chris Roberts, in the campaign for a bridge crossing in Thamesmead, right, an example of the traffic snarl ups on the Blackwall Tunnel approach

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Insulation programme works for all



by MP Nick Raynsford

WHILE much of my work as MP for Greenwich and Woolwich requires me to be at Westminster while Parliament meets, I try to ensure that Fridays are kept for constituency visits.

This enables me to keep in touch with local organisations and see at first hand many of the exciting activities taking place in our community.

One such visit I made recently was to see the very impressive insulation works carried out to around 1,000 homes in Charlton.

The programme involved new exterior cladding fitted to all the older properties in the area covered by Charlton Triangle Homes, including the Chery Orchard and Springfield Grove estates, Harold Gibbons and Mascalls Courts.

The works were funded partly by Charlton Triangle Homes and partly by the Community Energy Saving Programme, which sadly has now finished.

Fortunately Charlton Triangle Homes were able to get over £7million funding from this source before it closed.

The works will ensure better insulated homes and reduced fuel bills for local residents. This is by any measure a success story. It helps reduce carbon emissions so contributing to a greener environment while at the same time making it easier and cheaper for local residents to keep warm in winter.

The design of the new cladding has also made a big impact on the appearance of the estates. I was very struck by the number of local residents who commented on how their homes had benefitted from the 'face lift' they have received.

When planning the works, Charlton Triangle Homes and Mears, the contractor, also arranged for a number of local residents to benefit from the opportunity to acquire skills and work experience.

A special training programme was set up with a local construction training firm Flowerskills, as a result of which 20 local residents were able to take part, five of whom have been employed to do further environmental improvement works.

At a time when we face very serious economic challenges and far too many people in Greenwich and Woolwich are without employment, imaginative schemes like this which improve living conditions, and create job opportunities are a beacon of hope. When the next session of Parliament opens, I will be pressing the government to support more initiatives of this kind.

The views expressed are the writer's own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Royal Borough of Greenwich



Poetry emotion

TEN-year-old Jack Powell scooped the top prize in a borough-wide poetry contest that had more than 150 entries, writes Grace Lipski.

Jack, from Middle Park primary school, won the Eltham In Verse competition and told GT: "I was so shocked when I found out I'd won. My mum was really proud of me and I felt happy too." Entrants were challenged to write about SE9 and all it has to offer. Jack's was called 'Welcome To Eltham'. He added: "My poem was about showing Eltham in a good light."

The finale was held at the Eltham Centre as part of World Book night celebrations, where University of Greenwich lecturers picked the winners in children's and adult's categories.

The competition was launched in January by Eltham Town Centre Partnership which represents traders and stakeholders.

Writing workshops were held in and around SE9 to help would-be wordsmiths of all ages to improve their writing skills.

Prizes donated by local businesses included book tokens, music shop vouchers and family tickets to Eltham Palace. And there are plans to display the winning poems around the borough.

Middle Park school entered eight poems written by pupils and received a certificate from the Eltham partnership and the Met Police for their joint effort. Students were given £5 book vouchers and a selection of poetry volumes, and were invited to visit the Lewisham police horse stables.

Teacher Kevin Drury said: "We have been recognised and commended as a school for high quality writing. Pupils in years three and five wrote poems about their experiences and viewpoint of Eltham. They were engaged in their work and had a positive attitude towards writing."

Thirty-seven-year-old Scott Landers from Sidcup took the crown in the adult category for his poem 'I Used to go to Eltham'. He told GT: "I was visiting a book shop in Eltham and saw this competition advertised. I used to visit Eltham High Street as a child with relatives and I wanted to link the ups and downs we all go through in life to the status of the high street."



JOINT PRIZEWINNERS: Middle Park pupils received £5 book tokens for the eight poems they submitted to the comp

Serious

Safety-conscious pupils design slow down signs

CHILDREN at Eglinton primary school are serious about making sure their roads stay safe – and speeding drivers are discouraged.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A 20mph zone has been put in place in the Herbert Road area, and the Plumstead pupils were invited to enter a competition to design signs to remind drivers to slow down. Their artwork has been used for warnings which are now being put up in roads near the school in Paget Rise.

The three winners were Shavontai Gibson, 11, Megan Preece-Archer, 11, and Shakira Ahmed, 10. Shakira used a drawing of a snail to illustrate her sign. She said: "Snails are slow, and it reminds people to slow down."

Shavontai and Megan both used drawings of a tortoise to make their point. "I drew it because a tortoise is a slow animal and cars should be a bit slower as well, because sometimes they go really fast," said Megan. Greenwich

councillor Jim Gillman helped judge the competition. He said: "We work hard to make the roads safe in the borough, and we can do more if we have events like this. I hope this is the first of many to come."

He presented the three winners with miniature versions of their reflective signs at a special assembly last Wednesday (May 8).

"Slower speeds make the streets safer and more attractive for pedestrians, cyclists and children, and encourage walking and cycling," he added.

● **The council carried out a best value review consultation last year which resulted in a decision to introduce 20mph areas across the borough. This will be carried out in stages over the next few years.**

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SLOW DOWN:
Shavontai,
Megan and
Shakira with
their winning
traffic signs

Volunteers needed for outdoor arts festival

ENTHUSIASTIC volunteers are needed to help out at London's annual outdoor festival of arts next month. The Greenwich and Docklands International Festival offers a menu of theatre, dance, and street arts during a nine-day celebration from June 21 to 29.

Events take place across Greenwich and the Isle of Dogs, and organisers are appealing for volunteers to act as our ambassadors, helping audiences find their way around the performances as well as providing information.

It's a chance to meet new people, make a difference in the community and be part of one of Europe's leading outdoor arts spectacles.

● To volunteer complete the application form by May 22 at www.surveymonkey.com/s/GDIF2013Volunteer_Registration. For more information on Greenwich and Docklands International Festival visit www.festival.org. Like us on facebook: GDIFestival and follow us on twitter: GDIF for latest Festival news.

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ROYAL borough staff played estate agents for a special group of househunters on a series of property viewings last week.

They accompanied a group of senior residents to view sheltered housing schemes across the borough.

The over 55s are having to move from seven sheltered schemes which are no longer fit for purpose, and the royal borough is supporting them to find new homes.

It's all part of royal borough housing plans for older people which include upgrading sheltered schemes and developing new 'senior living homes' offering modern, purpose-built accommodation.

Last Tuesday a dozen elderly househunters went on the latest royal borough coach tour of sheltered housing schemes calling in at Hider Court and Minnie Bennet House in Charlton.

They spoke to managers who explained what facilities and activities were on offer and toured the buildings after lunch.

The tours offer a chance to see what the schemes offer before they choose their preference.

"We try to meet their first choice and 99 per cent of the time we have done that," explained Annie Abbott, project officer.

The support package for elderly movers includes help packing and unpacking, a handyperson to remove and fit fixtures such as curtain poles, and help with paperwork and transferring utility bills.

The can also get a range of other support from Advocacy for Older People in Greenwich, a charity working in partnership with the council on the sheltered housing programme.

Seventy-two-year-old John Williams

and his partner Margaret, 69, are moving from their current Woolwich home after three years.

The grandad-of-four said: "We've been around a few places and some are nice. You want things as what you're used to."

Sixty-eight-year-old Felicia Bawala is looking forward to a slightly bigger place than the studio flat where she's lived for nine years, and said: "I am very happy in my own space and I just want a quiet place as I do a lot of reading."

"The council has gone out of their way to help us and are supporting us at every stage."

Mum-of-six Dolores Albayaty, 71, moved into her one bedroom flat four months ago. She said: "I chose this place because it has a bit of patio and I like being able to sit out. I didn't want to move but I got help with everything. I join in with anything that's going on, it's very sociable and I've made friends."

Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing said: "These coach tours viewings for tenants, whose schemes are closing, are among the many initiatives we are running to help over

55s with the housing options available to them as part of our new housing provision for elderly residents.

"Our aim is to ensure elderly movers get all information and support they need to make the right choices for them."

● Over 55s are invited to a senior living housing options event this Friday, May 17 from 10am to 12pm in The Sherard Hall, at the United Reform Church, 1 Court Road, Eltham, SE9 5AD.



ROOM FOR ONE: Dolores Albayaty is happily settled in her one bed flat after four months

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HOUSE ABOUT THIS?: above, visitors to Hider Court enjoy a sing song around the piano in the communal lounge. Left, John Williams and partner Margaret get back on the council bus after their visit, and right, Felicia Bawala enjoys a read in the garden



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Free therapy taster day

FREE health checks and therapy taster sessions are on offer at a celebration day of wellbeing and diversity tomorrow (May 15). The event also features cultural performances and free lunch among the entertainment and attractions. It's being hosted by Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service (GAVS) and Oxleas from 11am-3pm at Woolwich Town Hall. Contact Kirsty at GAVS kirsty.purnell@gavs.biz 020 8858 1363 or Janice Williamson at Oxleas janice.williamson@oxleas.nhs.net 020 8836 8574 for more information.

BIS speaker at breakfast

A SPEAKER from the Department of Business, Industry and Skills explains how the government department can help local businesses at a breakfast networking event tomorrow (May 15). The event, hosted by the South East London Chamber of Commerce with the royal borough, is open to members and non-members. It runs from 7.30am to 9.30am at Blackheath Sports Club, The Rectory Field, Charlton Road, Blackheath. For further details call 020 8317 3365, email office@selondonchamber.org

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IN THE DEEP: Duncan Goodhew encourages fundraising swimmers at Charlton Lido

Pooling resources

SWIMMERS of all ages and abilities took on Swimathon 2013 at the newly reopened Charlton Lido and the four swimming pools in the borough – the Arches, the Eltham Centre, Thamesmere and the Waterfront – over the weekend of April 27 and 28.

More than 23,000 swimmers completed the Swimathon challenge in 616 pools across the UK, helping to raise vital funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Local swimmers were encouraged to get involved by former Olympic gold medalist Duncan Goodhew, who visited Charlton Lido last month to

provide last-minute training tips.

The Eltham Centre swimmers put in a solid team performance over the five-kilometre distance in a time of 2hrs 3mins. However, fundraiser Jake Forrest trumped their combined efforts by completing the same distance in 1hr 15mins.

Duncan Goodhew said: "Swimathon 2013 was a huge success. It is great to see so many people take on this fantastic fundraising event and make 2013 even more memorable for sport."

● For more about Charlton Lido visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/charltonlido

ENTHUSIASTIC local people are turning a patch of disused land at Charlton station into an attractive growing area for vegetables and flowers.

The newly-formed group of volunteers and their families call themselves 'Charlton Community Gardens', and want people to come together to grow food organically on "unused and unloved" spaces. They are asking both experienced gardeners and newcomers to join them to install raised beds and plant and tend the plots.

The Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr David Grant, officially launched the station garden by planting a grape vine during a ceremony last Wednesday evening (May 1). He was joined by volunteers and their families, representatives from the Southeastern railway, and other local councillors.

Judy Wolfram, chair of the community gardens' management committee, said: "Our aim is to bring in more local people as volunteer helpers. A demonstration garden is being created to illustrate edible gardening in a relatively small area. Much of the garden space under the canopy entrance of the station has been cleared.

"More changes will be seen this spring and summer, including the planting of a herb garden, vegetables and salads in raised beds, and a wild flower garden to nourish the bees and the butterflies."

She added: "We've made enormous progress clearing out the weeds and shrubs, with such a lot of digging and lopping and litter picking. Special thanks to everyone who worked so hard and

Action

Locals create community



VINE TIME: Greenwich Mayor Cllr David Grant leads the official opening of the garden last Wednesday

to Troughton and Delafield Road residents who lent us their green bins for getting rid of our green waste."

The project is being funded with help from the Royal Horticultural Society and a bursary from the National Gardens Scheme.

The group and Greenwich Community College will be

holding the 'Family Learning Seed Planting' event on Saturday (May 11) between 11am and 1pm. Parents and children will be decorating pots, and learning to plant seeds to take home to nourish into plants.

● The group can be contacted by email at charltoncommunitygardens@gmail.com

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DIG DEEP: Judy Wolfram (far right) and three of the six other management committee members get stuck in

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THE largest regatta of tall ships in London for 25 years will arrive in Greenwich in September 2014.

More than 40 large vessels and hundreds of smaller boats are expected in the flotilla that starts in Falmouth in Cornwall and finishes in SE10.

The regatta was confirmed with the signing of a deal between the royal borough and the race organisers, Sail Training International, last week (pictured right).

Leader of the royal borough, Chris Roberts said: "Royal Greenwich boasts the longest river front in London making it the best place to host the regatta. It will also provide opportunities for local young people to experience sailing for themselves, and a boost to the local economy."

STI's Paul Bishop told GT: "There will be two days of competitive racing before the boats arrive in Greenwich - where everyone can meet and gather in more informal surroundings. Last year we were in Dublin, Lisbon and Cadiz, and had over a million visitors."

Many of the boats are to be crewed by inexperienced sailors picked by the STI charity - and there's the chance for young people from the borough to get involved.

"The whole ethos of Sail Training is that we get younger people on board who have to work the ship," Paul said. "There are no automatic winches to put the sails up, they have to work as a team to keep it moving, to keep it clean, and do the cooking."

But no experience on boats is necessary, he says.

"A lot of the crews who sail from Falmouth will not have sailed before, and it's the opportunity for young people to take up the challenge. As part of the contract with the host port, we ask them to recruit trainee sailors. So there will be a recruitment process for the area."

"Even if they've only set foot on the Woolwich Ferry, there will be the captain and the officer on board who are fully trained. If people want an adventure and have a willingness to work hard, they'll have an experience that they'll remember for the rest of their lives."

The contract that cements next year's event was signed on board The Lady of Avenel, a 104-ft ship which was part of the diamond jubilee pageant and the Cutty Sark reopening ceremonies in 2012.

Skipper Jim Dines told GT: "When we were looking for a name for the ship we wanted something relevant to Greenwich. The Lady of Avenel was a training ship that was owned by Wilfred Dowman, who then went on to own the Cutty Sark."

Jim's firm - TS Rigging - fitted out the Cutty Sark ahead of her relaunch last year. "We put in 14 miles of rope and 11 miles of wire," he said.

Catherine, Jim's wife of 13 years also works on board along with Stefan Fritz, who has the special licence needed to sail on the Thames. "To be honest, there are no really big challenges in sailing up the Thames," Stefan said. "We did a lot of training here last year - we used the pubs along the river to help us remember the different parts of the route."

And there's a taster of things to come, when Sail Royal Greenwich returns this summer, giving public and hospitality cruises from August 28 to September 1, with tall ships moored at Woolwich Pier.



SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED: Cllrs Roberts and Kotz (far left) sign the contract that will bring the 2014 regatta to Greenwich, with STI's Paul Bishop and Gwyn Brown, and Port of London Authority's Steve Rushbrook

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SHE'S A LADY: (main pic) The Lady of Avenel approaches the ORNC, and right, moored at its gates

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Festivals get a big launch

THE Royal Greenwich Festivals were officially launched at the Old Royal Naval College last week.

The season of events runs through the summer, with music, dance, theatre and arts, and the May 7 unveiling saw trampolinist Max Calaf - above, who performs at the festival in July - almost clear the roof of the Painted Hall, while dancers Temujin Gill and Sunanda Biswas (below) kept their feet firmly on the ground.

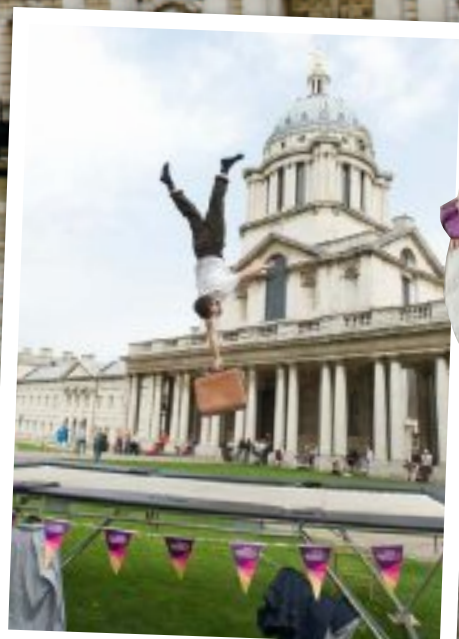
The festival got underway with Greenwich Dances at the Borough Hall, which features a 100-hour dance marathon on June 3 to 7.

The Greenwich and Docklands International Festival returns from June 21 to 29 with high-wire theatre in the shape of 'As The World Tipped' at the maritime museum, and outdoor theatre, 'Word On The Street'. The Victoriana of the Greenwich Fair also makes a comeback from June 21 to 23.

Parksfest has outdoor events from June 1 to July 28, and the Greenwich World Cultural Festival is at Eltham Palace for a one-day celebration of music, theatre, arts and circus performance in July.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's member for culture and creative industries said: "The line-up for this year's festivals is one of the strongest yet, and has great variety."

• More info and listings at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals



DANCING IN THE FLEET: (right) Temujin Gill and Sunanda Biswas, and left, high-flyer Max Calaf



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Unhinged production is top brass

IT was an eerily cold Wednesday night. Entering the quiet, dimly lit car park to see a play about intrigue and murder did nothing to lighten the mood. With nerves jangling we settled to our seats...and then the acting blew us away. The writing wasn't bad either.

Alan Ayckbourn's Communicating Doors, performed by the Roan Theatre Company was ambitious and funny and dark. It was like Psycho with humour.

Three women are locked in the same hotel suite and one, Ruella Welles (Teresa Wilkins) is about to be slain. A magical door leads them back to the past but can the woman be alerted in time? The second (Francine Gardner) is the prostitute who starts it all off and it is her life that will alter the most. Jessica Welles (Susannah Best) is the third and the last of the trio, drowned by her husband Reece Welles (Kyle Young) long ago.

Gardner and Wilkins were the heart of the play and their acting together was stunning. Gardner is sharp and she is full of raw talent and will surely go further than this. But if Gardner was good, then Wilkins was better, commanding the stage with her presence. She was calm and at ease, oozing effortless grace - she captured the soul of audience.

Given the limited space the set was effective, the passage of time truly compelling. The direction by Stuart Mitchell-Smith was subtle with minimal fuss, the production effervescent and vital. If credulity was stretched, (surely no hotel room could be unrefurbished for so long), then the humour flowed freely, Teresa's reflection on marriage was a favourite of mine. "Don't be ridiculous," she scolded - "No woman in their right mind would want to revisit her honeymoon." Ambitious and beautifully executed.

8/10

Dick Morgan

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A spirited performance

WHAT can be done when faced with a gloomy text from 1881? Unfortunately Anna Fox's direction did not lend it enough modernity to Ibsen's Ghosts at Greenwich Theatre.

Ghosts is no Doll's House, but Sell A Door's cast succeeded in conveying the disquiet of facing boredom and darkness on a daily basis. Robert Gill was excellent as Pastor Manders, Liam Smith was a reassuring representation of hope as Engstrand, and Tamaryn Payne's cameo as the ambitious maid Regina was suitably understated.

The set, which presented a view over the hills from the Alving residence, was used as a metaphor to show the doomed characters' fortunes changing like the weather.

It was a shame that the eyes of Jason Langley (Oswald) were not made more visible to the audience - was this due to his make up? One hoped he would seek refuge in the ears and eyes of the audience.

Deborah Blake, as Helen Alving - with what at first seemed too little anger, soon showed what she was hiding behind her mask of beauty and elegance. Only she truly understood the weight of the ghosts.

6/10

Sophie Tergeist



WHEN it came to Woolwich Poly choosing a play to perform for the Connections Festival at Greenwich Theatre, it just had to be Henry - not Henry V but Lenny Henry, writes Peter Cordwell.

The multi-talented funnyman wrote Soundclash for the National Theatre's nationwide festival, and the Poly performing arts staff and young thespians soon decided that was the one for them.

Lenny, who stars in Fences at the Duchess Theatre from June 19, told Scene: "I was at the National doing a Comedy of Errors when I became aware that the Connections programme was happening for young people. I was asked to write a play and I was very happy to do it.

"I've been into hip-hop since I was 16 or 17 and was one of those who tired to memorise all of Rapper's Delight by The Sugarhill Gang. I never achieved it but I've always loved hip-hop, so the play is about rival DJ crews. It evolved into a play about knife crime because there is so much of it in our communities."

Lenny visited rehearsals at the Thamesmead schools and was obviously pleased with what he saw. "The play is funny and isn't funny," he said. "I got Akala - who is a wonderful rapper, to help with the rhymes and it all came together. It's lovely to be at rehearsals and watch the students do it and enjoy it. I think they are great."

Ceejay Noble, aged 14, was one of the young actors not the least bit self-conscious in the play they have been working on since January. He told Scene: "I've been doing drama since I joined the school but this is my first extra-curricular play. It's great fun and Lenny Henry said it's looking good so far.

"I'm a little bit nervous about appearing at Greenwich Theatre but not too much."

Caleb Lugsme, also 14, is an old hand on the boards. "I've been in drama since Year 7," he said, "and been doing productions all over the place, including Lord of the Flies.

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Henry the Ace

FOR THE RECORD: Lenny and the young actors decide who gets next pick on the turntable. Below right, pulling faces

Soundclash is another experience I can add to my CV. I'm really excited about this one.

"Yeah, I'd like to be an actor. Easy life! I like sport, table tennis especially, but acting really appeals to me."

Teacher Emma Coleman added: "We do an awful lot of extra-curricular drama at Woolwich Poly. We applied to the National Theatre for the Connections Festival and were delighted to be chosen. We had the choice of lots of plays but decided Soundclash was the most appropriate for us."

"We are a boys' school, apart from the girls in the sixth form, so it was a great

opportunity to have so many boys' roles. We've been working on it since January and had a performance in the school in March.

"They've loved every minute of it. It's pitched just right for boys of this age because there's a lot of rap and street dance in it."

Greenwich Theatre hope to be involved in future Connections Festivals. Director James Haddrell told us: "It's great that plays like this are being produced specifically for young people to perform. It's fantastic, so exciting and we're looking to be involved again next year."

Read the verdict on Soundclash, right...



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: rehearsals in full swing

Soundclash makes noise

IS there anything more self-esteeming than appearing on stage, getting a good message across, loving every minute of it and communicating with your peers, masters and the public?

Doubt it – and you won't hear an opposing view from the audience who whooped and hollered their appreciation at Greenwich Theatre last week when Woolwich Poly students – 99 per cent of them boys – put on a magical performance of the Lenny Henry-penned comedy-drama.

It was about a sound system contest between two schools but really it was about knife crime, and Lenny, to his credit, had no truck with glorifying gang culture. Instead, his poignant plea was: "Can't we put this in the past?" And it was truly moving when the entire cast clasped their heads in horror when one of the DJs dies. Henry humour was just as important of course, especially the bit where one of the lads said he was allergic to gangs and knives: "I come out in cuts and bruises."

Apryl Gilman, the one per cent female (Woolwich Poly has girls in the sixth form) was great as Big Sis and let's hope she realises her musical theatre dreams.

All the lads, mostly 14-year-olds, were terrific in their enthusiasm and commitment to the show. Maybe one to watch is Ceejay Noble, an accomplished dancer who already looks like a young Dennis Waterman with a cheeky grin that could take him places.

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'S ON

To enter a listing email
gnlipski@hotmail.co.uk
or call 020 8921 3992

UP THE CREEK

London Comedy Course Showcase. Tues May 21
Comedy workshops for prospective stand-up comics.
8pm. £7. 020 8858 4581. www.up-the-creek.com

BOB HOPE THEATRE

Die Fledermaus. Thurs May 23-Sat May 25
Musical based in 1870's Vienna.
7.30pm/Sat Mat 2.30pm. Tkts £13/£11. 020 8856 6537

NEW ELTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

At the End of the Pier Variety Show. Sat May 18
One-night-only variety show with music, dance and comedy. 7.30pm/ £6/2.50 concs. 020 8859 9750

BOROUGH HALL

Aomori, Aomori: Climate, Body and Soul. May 30-June 1.
Performance from Japanese dancers. Thurs 1.30pm/Fri 1.30pm/Sat 11am. FREE. 020 8293 9741

WOOLWICH GRAND THEATRE

Cabaret Evening. Sun May 26
Disco music and live carnival acts perform. 8pm. £10. 020 8316 7660. www.woolwichgrandtheatre.com

THE GREENWICH GALLERY, LINEAR HOUSE

Ice Dance: Rona Campbell Exhibition.
Until Thurs May 23

IT might be heating up outside after what seemed like the longest winter on record, but the latest exhibition at The Greenwich Gallery gives visitors a glimpse of all things sub-zero. Ice Dance displays the unique ice crystal formations as seen by meteorologists, photographed by Rona Campbell. After gazing out of her kitchen window

and noticing how diverse the ice formations were, Campbell decided to capture the images and expand her curiosity to natural formations of frozen lakes and riverbanks. She created her very own ice sculptures in her freezer, using Greek gods as an inspiration. Ice Dance by Rona Campbell is at The Greenwich Gallery, Peyton Place SE10 until Thursday May 23. Open daily 9am-5.30pm, Sat and Sun 10am-4pm. FREE. 020 8465 5968, www.ronacampbell.co.uk



MIGHTY: The Pen Is has works by David Bray (l) and Mark Powell (r)

Gallery is on biro-ed time

THE Ben Oakley Gallery is opening a stuPEnDous new show made up of works done just in biro.

The Pen Is exhibition at the gallery on Turpin Lane celebrates the humble ballpoint, with drawings by Mark Powell and David Bray. It runs from May 17 to 27, with a preview on the first night from 6.30 to 9.30pm.

Open Thurs-Sun 11-6pm. For more information call 07976 692 751

Community Outreach RCCG Restoration House is 8



We are a local church based in the Charlton Area serving the needs of our local community. As part of our activities to mark our 8th Anniversary, on Saturday 18th May we are going to be having a Community Outreach to help individuals and families who are experiencing financial difficulty in the SE3, SE7, SE18 areas. We are going to give out food parcels to individuals/families from these areas. All you need to do is to turn up on the day with proof of your address and this advert (original not photocopies) with you. Please note that this will be limited to the first 100 people who turn up and we can only provide one bag per family.

Venue:
Charlton Assembly Rooms
The Village, Charlton
London, SE7
Time: 10.30am to 12pm.

Other activities lined up for the anniversary celebrations themed 'God of Wonders' (Psalm 77:14) include:

Friday 17th May 2013
Praise Night from 7pm to 10pm
Sunday 19th May 2013
Thanksgiving service from 2pm to 5pm

For more information
please call or text
07908 226 732 or 07506 705 157
020 8855 2608

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that GROSICONLINE LTD has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**27 PLUMBRIDGE STREET
LONDON
SE10 8PA**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **23RD MAY 2013**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 4HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8180, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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Real café culture



THERE'S a free day of family activities at the MVMNT café on May 18.

The trendy eaterie on Waller Road hosts the 'Family Friendly Arts Party', which runs from 2pm to 10pm. There's acoustic sessions, face painting, fashion, poetry, jazz and world music. For more information go to www.themovementgreenwich.com/mvmnt-cafe or call 07960 636 439

Foreshore discovery is Tudor for sure...



WALL IN PIECES: volunteers from the Museum of London Archaeology survey the find

THE remains of a Tudor wall have been unearthed on the Greenwich riverfront. Volunteers cleaning up the foreshore stumbled on the brick and wood structure in front of the Old Royal Naval College, which is thought to be part of the original river wall from the 16th century.

A team from the Museum of London Archaeology excavated the site, and believe the structure

was part of the Tudor's Palace of Placentia at Greenwich. It follows a different line from the current river wall, which was built parallel to the Queen's House. More than 20 volunteers worked on the dig as part of the museum's Thames Discovery Programme.

• For more information go to www.museumoflondonarchaeology.org.uk

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 339

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 22 May 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 19 May 2013**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sãn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

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話競投專線:
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only
priority
applicants
can apply
for Bands
A&B



Hexagon Housing

Ref Number: 177614
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H No pets
Entry phn 1 pkg space
£142.37 pw Bands A&B



Hexagon Housing

Ref Number: 177681
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat Lifted
Rad C/H Entry phn
1 alloc pkg space No pets
£129.88 pw Bands A&B

HEXAGON HOUSING CORNHILL/ CANTERBURY HOUSE

- 1 Open Plan Kitchen
- 2 Electric Cooker
- 3 1 Alloc Pkg
- 4 No pets
- 5 Gas C/H



Hexagon Housing

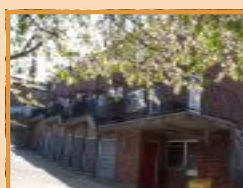
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Rad C/H Entry phn
1 alloc pkg space No pets
£129.88 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177911
Williamson Ct SE10
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£120.47 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177950
Maribor
Burney Street SE10
2 Bed 3rd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£116.33 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 178008
Admaston Rd SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£87.42 pw Bands A&B

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Ref Number: 178126
John Wilson St SE18
3 Bed Ground Flr Mais
Rad C/H
£105.45 pw Bands A&B



Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 178149
Wren Path SE28
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H Entry phn
Pref to Med over 40's
Lev acc shower No pets
£134.77 pw Bandsd A&B

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Ref Number: 178229
Earlshall Rd SE9
3 Bed Parlour Hse
Rad C/H
£139.60 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 178230
Joan Cres SE9
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£101.13 pw Bands A&B



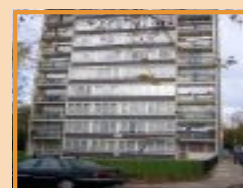
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The Vista SE9
3 Bed Hse
Combi Boiler & IRad
£119.38 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175118
Gorman Rd SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£79.68 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 178187
The Mound SE9
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£103.32 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 178246
Brentwood Hse
Portway Gdns SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£100.34 pw Bands A&B

Anyone on
the housing
list can apply
for these

Rsl allocations
policy applies
to **Housing
Association**
properties



Hexagon Housing

Ref Number: 177739
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat Lifted
Rad C/H Entry phn
1 pkg space No pets
£129.88 pw Band C



Hexagon Housing

Ref Number: 177754
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
1 Bed 8th Flr Flat Lifted
Rad C/H Entry phn
1 pkg space No pets
£114.66 pw Band C



Hexagon Housing

Ref Number: 177755
Canterbury Hse
Wharf Street SE8
2 Bed 8th Flr Flat Lifted
Rad C/H Entry phn
1 pkg space No pets
£129.88 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177940
The Redwoods
Congleton Gr SE18
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£94.19 pw Band C



Ref Number: 178233
Winchester Hse
Portway Gdns SE18
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£100.34 pw Band C

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 174787
Hengist Rd SE12
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No Pkg
£85.52 pw Band C



Ref Number: 178188
Red Barracks Rd SE18
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 1chn under 16
£112.44 pw Band C



Ref Number: 178249
Plumstead High St SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£96.35 pw Band C

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed

VIRIDIAN HOUSING HALTON CT

- 1 No Parking
- 2 Gas C/H
- 3 Electric Cooking
- 4 Open Plan Kitchen
- 5 All properties have no bath, only Level Access Shower/Wet Room
- 6 Must be over 55

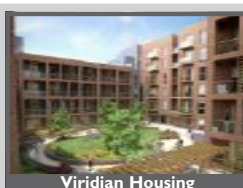
Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

Affordable Housing



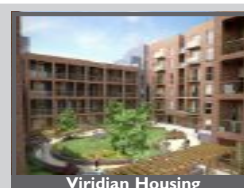
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Chadwick Ct Titmuss Ave SE28
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Lifted
Entry phn Rad C/H
No pets
£137.54 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177630
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H No pets
£176.37 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177624
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177632
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177636
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£176.37 pw Bands A&B

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 177650
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
1 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£176.37 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177651
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177672
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177683
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177689
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Band C



Ref Number: 177712
Halton Ct Cranfield Walk SE3
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177887
Halton Ct Handley Drive SE3
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177889
Halton Ct Handley Drive SE3
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177891
Halton Ct Handley Drive SE3
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£176.37 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177935
Halton Ct Handley Drive SE3
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£188.15 pw Band C

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 336

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Gallosson Road SE18 1QY	1	FLAT		No Eligible bids	
The Vista SE9 5RJ	3	HOUSE		No Eligible bids	
Corelli Road SE3 8EN	2	HOUSE	137	01/09/2012	A
Cookhill Road SE2 9PD	0	FLAT	289	22/03/1995	C
Elmbrook Gardens SE9 6TB	2	FLAT	63	02/05/2012	B
Beanshaw SE9 3HL	3	HOUSE	135	21/06/2011	B
Luffield Road SE2 9JL	4	HOUSE	105	03/08/2006	B
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RN	2	FLAT	363	07/06/2010	C
Littlemede SE9 3EA	4	HOUSE	129	04/06/2010	B
Robert Street SE18 7NE	1	FLAT	65	10/01/2013	A
Beryl House Spinel Close SE18 1LL	2	FLAT	30	10/01/2013	B
Villas Road SE18 7PP	2	FLAT	34	11/05/2012	B
Walmer Terrace SE18 7ED	1	FLAT	64	18/03/2008	B
Hartville Road SE18 1DQ	1	FLAT	48	03/08/2010	C
Henrietta Close SE8 3EJ	4	HOUSE	49	01/02/2011	B
Ellison House Lewisham Road SE13 7NB	2	FLAT	392	19/04/2008	C
Granby Road SE9 1EH	2	FLAT	70	08/08/2012	A
Tunnel Avenue SE10 0SE	3	FLAT	80	25/01/2012	B
Jago Close SE18 2TY	1	FLAT	55	22/07/2009	C
Pippenhall Southend Crescent SE9 2SH	2	FLAT	44	13/03/2012	B
Eltham Palace Road SE9 5LZ	3	HOUSE	135	13/01/2012	B
Samson House Maxey Road SE18 7EJ	3	MAISONETTE	42	31/08/2011	B
Pattison Walk SE18 7EY	2	HOUSE	770	18/04/2005	C
Genesta Road SE18 3ER	3	PARLOUR HSE	118	13/05/2010	B
Lawson House Nightingale Place SE18 4HD	2	FLAT	24	22/06/2011	A
Goldcrest Close Manorway SE28 8JA	1	FLAT	465	04/08/2009	C

Further to the successful event held in Woolwich in December 2012 we are again presenting information on the latest new developments.

Senior Living in Royal Greenwich

Royal Greenwich is working with its housing partners to develop a wide range of housing options for people living in Royal Greenwich and who are aged 55 and over. These will be available for rent and shared ownership in Kidbrooke and Woolwich, including the Royal Arsenal. The first of these will be available from May 2013.

Priority for the rented homes will be given to Royal Borough tenants who are living in family sized housing and want to downsize into smaller homes. Tenants who are either being rehoused as part of the regeneration proposals for the Woolwich area or are in Sheltered schemes currently being decommissioned will also be prioritised.

The shared ownership homes being developed in Kidbrooke and Woolwich will include a range of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for shared ownership, for which Royal Borough tenants and residents will be given priority.



If you are interested in finding out more about these exciting opportunities please come along to our drop in on-

**Friday May 17 between 10.00am and 12.00 noon at:
The Sherard Hall, At the United Reform Church,
1 Court Road, Eltham SE9, 5AD.**

Royal Borough officers will be available to assist you with any questions.


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www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Step out for Walk to Work Week

RESIDENTS of the borough are encouraged to walk to work this week.

It's National Walk to Work Week from May 13 to 17 and the royal borough is helping locals to step out by taking part in a range of walking activities.

You can:

- See how many miles you walk, calories you burn and carbon you save with the online walking calculator
- Count all walking,

whether it's to work, at lunch or for a meeting

● Walk independently or set up teams to compete with colleagues for who can walk the furthest To get involved register at www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-with-us/ walk-to-work-week-13-17-may-2013.

● For more information about walking in Greenwich, email greener@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 3359.

Green Chain stroll for May weekend

KEEN walkers are in for a treat later this month with a free weekend of guided walks in and around the capital – including parts of the Greenwich borough. Transport for London's Spring Into Summer event on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, covers London's seven top walking routes with more than 30 walks. They will take in some of the best parks, woodland, rivers, canals and open spaces, including strolls along the Green Chain

Walk and the Thames Path.

The free guided walks are perfect for anyone who wants to discover what's on their doorstep – culturally, historically and environmentally. All walks are led by a trained walk leader and an experienced back marker. The TfL project is in partnership with all the London boroughs.

● To find out more visit www.walklondon.org.uk, email info@walklondon.org.uk or call 0870 240 6094.

School showcase for IB diplomas

MORE than 90 people took the opportunity to tour Eltham Hill and talk to teachers about the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma at a recent open evening. Potential students could also try taster IB lessons during the event earlier this month. The IB diploma programme prepares students aged 16 to 19 for success at university and life beyond and has been designed to promote students' intellectual, social, emotional and

physical well-being. From September the school will be expanding to include a co-educational post-16 unit.

Madeleine Griffin, Eltham Hill's principal, said: "The IB launch event offered a chance to find out more about the diploma, how the course is structured and answer any questions."

● For more information on the International Baccalaureate or the post-16 unit email info@elthamhill.greenwich.sch.uk or call on 020 8859 2843.

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-
Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 14/05/2013
Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

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Applicant: Blue Line Property Ltd FORMER SITE OF GROVEBURY HALL, GROVEBURY ROAD, ABBEY WOOD Development: Erection of 5 x 1-bed, 2 x 2-bed & 1 x 3-bed flats and 3 x 3 maisonettes over three storeys with an site car parking, cycle stores and bike stores. (Reconsultation) Drawing Numbers: 919/W01, 002, 003A, 004, 005C. Code for Sustainable Homes, Lifetime Homes (Checked), Flood Risk Scoping Report, Archaeological Impact Assessment Report, Design and Access Statement, Letter dated 10 October & 12 December 2012, 25 February 2013, 01/03/13 and Emails dated 23 November 2012, 26 February 2013, 21 March and 22 March 2013. Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL Applicant: Mr Wormsley LAND REAR OF 134 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, KIDBROOKE SE3 8BX Development: Erection of two, three-bed houses. Drawing Numbers: 1059/02, 1059/03/10, 1059/03/11, 1059/03/12, 1059/03/13, 1059/P1, 1059/P2, 1059/P3, 1059/P4, 1059/P5, 1059/P6, 1059/P7, 1059/P8, 1059/P9, 1059/P10, 1059/P11, 1059/P12, 1059/P13, 1059/P14, 1059/P15, 1059/P16, 1059/P17, 1059/P18, Design and Access Statement, Site Location and Cover Letter Dated 23/3/13, East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 8RL Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS Applicant: Mr Paelt 1 BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EG Development: Erection of a single storey rear side extension. Drawing Numbers: 01/01/03/2013, 02/01/03/2013, 03/01/03/2013, 04/01/03/2013 and Email dated 17 April 2013. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE Applicant: Mr Nasr 79 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AG Development: Construction of first floor side extension, part 1/part 2-storey rear extension and conversion of garage into habitable room. Drawing Numbers: 1175/02, 10, Design & Access Statement, Photosheets and Site Plan. Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA. Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE Applicant: Cathedral (Eltham) CORONET CINEMA, WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM Development: Change of use from A3 and B1/B2 to B2 (cinemas). Drawing Numbers: 2007/159/391, 2007/159/392, 2007/159/393, 2007/159/394, 2007/159/395, Planning Statement and Letters dated 22 March, 10 April & 11 April 2012. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA. Conservation Area: Applicant: Mr & Mrs Walker 9 ST GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NN Development: Formation of a natural swimming pond with summer house in rear of garden. Drawing Numbers: 241/W/L/01, Allocated No.001, Design & Access Statement and Site, Block Plan. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH Applicant: Mr Newland 26 DINSDALE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7RL Development: Demolition of existing rear extension and part of existing ground floor wall. Construction of single storey rear extension and terrace area. Loft conversion comprising two rear dormer windows and two front rooflights. Drawing Numbers: (P/L)1000/P1, 010/P1, (E/L)000/P1, 101/P1, 103/P1, 300/P1, 301/P1, 302/P1, (P/L)011/P1, 100/P1, 101/P1, 102/P1, 103/P1, 200/P1, 300/P1, 301/P1 and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK Applicant: Ms Davies 30 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RB Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 8271-A3-E/01/001/P001, P00, P01, P02, S01, E01, E02, P2/01/001, P00, P01, P02, S01, S02, E01, E02-PH2, Heritage, Design & Access, Planning Statement and Site Plan. 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Jake's leap of faith for Poly students

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The school's boxing club has only been running this academic year but has already produced a south-east London champion in Year 10 student Connor Nicholson.

"The sessions have given me a passion and a discipline and I have never enjoyed anything so much," Connor told GT.

Jake - who also joined in basketball and handball sessions - selected a team to face the Poly staff in a volleyball game and naturally hit the winning point to end a brilliant day for the boys.

He also put forward a team to compete at the London Schools Beach Volleyball Games at Crystal Palace.

The handball session was led by Under 16 England player Tirath Rathour, who said: "I was thrilled and inspired to have a national athlete mixing with us and sharing his stories."



ISING TO THE
OCCASION: the
volleyball session at
Woolwich Poly gets
into full swing

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As part of a pre-application public consultation, Public Information Events are being held to make our plans available for comment.

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Volley good fellow!

Champion Jake lends Poly boys a helping hand

SPORTING excellence at Woolwich Poly got its reward with a visit from Team GB beach volleyball star and three-time British champion Jake Sheaf.

Jake visited the Thamesmead secondary school on Wednesday, May 1, and worked with 100 students as a reward for their successes over the last year.

The school was identified for the visit through Sky Sports' 'Change your Game' scheme and the after-school boxing class run on Wednesdays by teacher Jason Warner and his former coach Quentin "Q" Shillingford.

"I watched a session on the pads and was knocked out by the hard work and commitment of the boys," said Jake, who talked to the students about the ups and down of his own sporting life and how he got to the top of the sport.

Year 9 student Charlie Tagg summed up the feelings on the day when he said: "Jake was a down-to-earth guy but you can tell he had the focus and attitude and he was an inspiration to us aspiring athletes."



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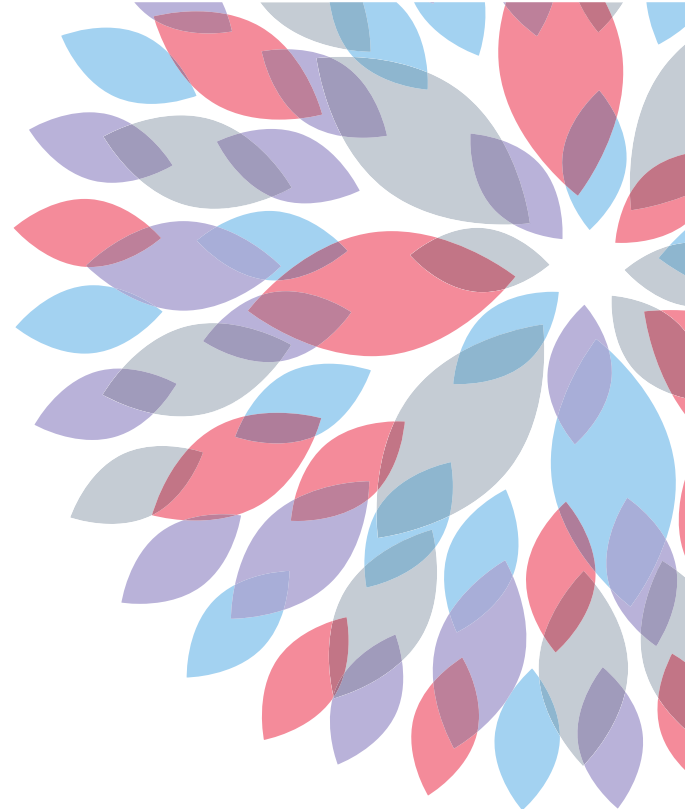
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Monday 20th May Plumstead Library 10-12 Contact Hasan	How to use the Internet Come along and learn the basics of how to use the Internet with a Greenwich Community College tutor. Please ring 020 8854 1728 to book a place.
Monday 20th May Woolwich Library 9.30-12.30 Naomi Mensah-Bonsu 020 7414 5166	Army Careers Advice Come along and find out about the many qualifications that can be gained during an Army career.
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Tuesday

Tuesday 21st May Woolwich Library 10-4	Job Centre+ Visit the stall for advice on benefits and training advice.
Main Contact	
Tuesday 21st May Eltham Library 10-12	Using the Ebay Come along and find out how to use buy and sell on Ebay with a Greenwich Community College tutor. Please ring 020 8921 3452 to book a place.
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Contact Wendy Smith wsmith@ageukbandg.org.uk	

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Carol.stagg@greenwichmind.co.uk	
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Wednesday 22nd May Eltham 2-3	Creative Writing taster Come along and learn how to construct a perfect piece of creative writing in small and friendly group. Please ring 020 8858 1131 to book a place.
Andrea Lewis WO	
Wednesday 22nd May Eltham library 10.30-12.30	Age UK Bromley & Greenwich: Men in Sheds Visit our stand to learn about Men in Sheds and how you can be involved. We will be demonstrating how to make a garden planter and patio table using recycled materials at 11.00 a.m. Please ring 020 8921 3452 to book a place.
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